

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-38. (Canceled)

39. (Withdrawn and currently amended) The implantable device of Claim [[65]] 66, wherein the surface of the device includes a chromium oxide layer.

40. – 48. (Canceled)

49. (Withdrawn and currently amended) The implantable device of Claim [[65]] 66, wherein the surface is metallic.

50. (Withdrawn and currently amended) The implantable device of Claim [[65]] 66, wherein the reservoir region includes a combination of polymers.

51 - 65. (Canceled)

66. (Currently amended) An implantable device comprising a coating, wherein the coating comprises:

- a) a reservoir layer comprising a polymer and a drug dispersed in the reservoir layer; and
- b) a primer region free from any drugs located between the reservoir layer and the surface of the device, the primer region comprising a material selected from a group consisting of ~~polyisocyanates, unsaturated polymers, high amine content polymers, acrylates, polymers containing a high content of hydrogen-bonding groups, inorganic polymers, and any combination thereof, wherein the unsaturated polymer comprises at least one polymerizable group selected from~~ polyester diacrylates, polycaprolactone diacrylates, polytetramethylene glycol diacrylate, polyacrylates with at least two acrylate groups, polyacrylated polyurethanes, triacrylates, and any combination thereof.

67. (Canceled)

68. (New) The implantable device of Claim 66, wherein the device is a stent.